

defense of the general peace than the first treaty, and their influence upon the situation as a whole will be salutary.

TOKIO SAYS CONCEDE NO MORE.

Government Strongly Urged to Stand Firm on Demands.

TOKIO, Aug. 26 (Delayed).—The Tokyo newspapers in general strongly insist that in view of its tremendous sacrifices in blood and treasure, the nation would not acquiesce in concessions at the expense of territorial demands. They urge the Government rather to break off the peace negotiations and continue the war to the bitter end. The *Nichi Nichi* also suggests the dismantling of Vladivostok and the granting of free navigation and commerce on the Amur by Russia to Japan as alternatives for the concession of the island of Sakhalin.

Hikido the high sentimentality which powerfully influences Japanese decisions has seemed to render a second abandonment of Japan's primitive rights in Sakhalin impossible.

Later this afternoon Premier Katsura, Lieut.-Gen. Terauchi, the Minister of War, Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, and Saito, General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who is in charge of the department in the absence of Baron Komura, were closeted for several hours with Marquis Ito at his official residence. During the conference Grand Chamberlain Tokudaiji called, probably bearing instructions from the Emperor.

SHAW PREDICTS PEACE.

Secretary of the Treasury Assured That Envoys Will Make a Treaty.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—That peace between Russia and Japan will prove the final outcome of the Portsmouth conference is the opinion of Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw. Mr. Shaw arrived in Chicago to-day.

"I am not in a position to speak officially," said the Secretary, "but from such information as has reached me, from my knowledge of the high character of the envoys of both nations and from the general feeling for peace throughout the world, I believe that each Government, with due regard to honor, will make such concessions as will result in a permanent treaty of peace being signed between the two warring Powers."

SAYS KAISER IS FOR PEACE.

German Charge Denies Report of Interference at Portsmouth.

LANXON, Mass., Aug. 26.—When Baron von Buscho, the German Charge d'Affaires, saw the report emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the German Emperor was using his influence against the acceptance by Russia of Japan's terms he said:

"Such reports are contrary to the truth. The Emperor is strongly for peace and is not interfering with President Wilson's efforts. Quite the contrary. He earnestly sympathizes with the President's endeavors."

AN ATTACK ON WITTE.

Moscow "Gazette" Charges Him With Empty-Headed Vanity.

Moscow, Aug. 26.—The *Gazette*, the organ of the monarchicals, savagely attacks Mr. Witte, transcending in violence anything that has appeared in the last decade. It accuses Witte of incapacity, ignorance and empty-headed vanity.

JAPS TOOK TWO U. S. SHIPS.

Consul-General Reports Capture of the Montana, Besides the Australia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The American merchantman *Australia*, owned by the Carl Sprueckel shipping interests of San Francisco, which was seized by Japanese warships off the coast of Siberia, has been sent to a prize court at Yokohama. The captain and crew have been turned over to Mr. Miller, the Consul-General at Yokohama, by the Japanese authorities. They are without funds.

The State Department to-day received a despatch from Mr. Miller giving the details of the seizure of the *Australia*. He also reported that the *Australia* had been seized by the Japanese off Petropavlovsk and is now at Yokohama. The authorities have turned the crew over to the American Consul-General. The boat has been sent before a prize court and the legal proceedings will probably occupy some time. The captain and crew state they have no funds.

BELLEVUE AMBULANCE WRECKED.

Caught by a Car and Dragged on Two Wheels for Thirty Feet.

A Bellevue ambulance in charge of Driver William Smith and Dr. Mackenzie was clanging up Broadway yesterday afternoon, responding to a call to the West Third street prison, when it met a southbound streetcar and was thrown into the gutter and a northbound trolley car at Thirty-fifth street. Both stopped to allow the ambulance to pass between, but the doctor-man started his car before the ambulance had got by.

The car tender and the right front wheel of the ambulance locked, and for thirty feet the car dragged the ambulance on its left wheel and tilted at a perilous angle. At a moment when the ambulance was on the point of going over the doctor leaped to the opposite side and the vehicle regained its balance.

When the car finally stopped the front axle of the ambulance was found to be broken. A call was sent to Bellevue for another and a wagon to tow the injured one to the barn.

THOUGHTFUL AUTO OWNER.

Weak Woman He Ran Down to Bellevue, and Then to Her Home.

Mrs. Annie Muir, 49 years old, of 26 Sherman street, Astoria, was on her way to Queens Island with her family yesterday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile while crossing East Twenty-third street at Avenue A.

The automobile was driven by its owner, Albert Norwalk of 84 Chambers street, who was on his way to the Sheepshead house with two friends. He was driving a Buick. Mrs. Muir and her family home to Astoria. His friends went to the races alone.

PORTSMOUTH LOCK IN WARS.

TOWN HAS MADE HISTORY. WHY NOT AGAIN?

Natives Banking on Past Performances for the Success of This Conference—Contrast of This Meeting Place and the Palaces in St. Petersburg and Tokio.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 26.—You cannot but feel proud, genuine Portsmouther believe that the prospects for peace are anything but brilliant. The wish is father to the thought. The backstairs conference, which hankers to get back to Washington, New York or Paris, believes that every meeting is going to bring the break. Portsmouth, which wants the peace made here, to the city can see only peace.

"The treaty of Portsmouth"—why even Washington would be proud of giving its name to a treaty like this.

Portsmouth has a good unofficial reason for the faith that is in it. Wherever history is making, Portsmouth manages to tear off its share. Its luck is wonderful. In the revolution they built the Ranger here, and Paul Jones sailed his all-victorious fleet from the harbor of Portsmouth. In the War of 1812 they built the ship that was the glory of the American navy. The War of 1812 was a naval war, as everyone knows, so that Portsmouth gets the lion's share of the glory. Portsmouth didn't score very heavily in the Mexican war, but then that was an unjust imperialism war anyway and utterly unworthy of the help of New England.

In the civil war Portsmouth was the muster place for the Yankee troops from this part of the country. Here when the war began, the Second New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Col. Gilman Marston, who was afterward the most decorated general officer in the Union army. It was he who was once approached by his chaplain, a Baptist, who told him that a rival regiment had just gone through a great revival. The chaplain thought that there should be an awakening in their own regiment. "Damn 'em, there will be," said the general, and forthwith ordered a detail out to be baptized. Gen. Marston once refused to put his troops aboard a transport, saying that he brought the Second New Hampshire out to fight and not to drown. The Kearsarge was built at Portsmouth. The Union army with Gen. Marston's aid won the war. The Kearsarge smashed the terror of the Confederate navy. Portsmouth luck again.

You wouldn't think that Portsmouth would get into a little affair like the Spanish war, fought by regular and rough riders away down in Cuba, but she did. For it was to her that they brought the Spanish naval prisoners. The United States won the Spanish war in a walk. Portsmouth luck.

In the face of this evidence it is utterly inconceivable to the Portsmouth mind that this conference should not result in peace and that the peace should not be named after the town. To deny this would be to assert that Portsmouth's historical luck has taken a total flop.

A SKETCH OF CONTRASTS.

A little debate in the palm garden to-day was talking about the thinking of the serious affair at which we are assisting here. It is hard to remember that the bargain is for a treasure so big as to be past imagination, for the future of nations, that upon its issue hangs the possibility of 100,000 tragedies in the paper houses of Nippon and the huts of Moscow. And we felt to marvel at the contrast between the game and its field. At Tokio, at St. Petersburg and at the Westworth, New Castle, N. H., they are thrashing out the question of peace.

At St. Petersburg the Czar and his Grand Duke hold counsel in the palace of a hundred tragedies. They move through dark and splendid corridors, where life guard and Cosack salute as they pass; they meet in the chamber of state with all the formality of empire. Before the palace ten regiments keep guard against an unquiet people.

In Tokio the Mikado confers with the elder statesmen in the Chiyoda Palace, the ancient castle of Tokugawa the Shogun. The elder statesmen pass into dark chambers of the palace, where none of inferior rank may pass; beyond are the sacred habitations of the Emperor himself, wherein none but Princes enter. Regiments guard this, too; the splendor of the East with the military display of the West.

Here in New Castle, N. H., in the wooden hotel built by a plain Yankee citizen as a summer resort, four gentlemen in frock coats, representing a big slice of the world in the Japanese and Russian governments, are meeting in the office of a general store building, living amongst summer girls and tennis men, getting their washing mixed with the shirts, collars and lingerie of a family in the wholesale grocery business in Portland, Maine, and having their dress waists coats mixed with those of Pittsburgh people in the steel business.

In the immediate background are the prompt dances, bridge waltz tournaments, the fairs, festivities and a yachting cap, who represent the majesty of the State Department and go ahead to make arrangements. If these aren't contrasts the back stairs conference won't take a cent.

WITTE'S JOKE. Mr. Witte took another walk toward New Castle this morning. He is not a good walker. He carries his great bulk with a gait which suggests a limp. On the way down he met at the turn of the road a correspondent whom he knows and who speaks French.

"Monsieur," said Mr. Witte, "I have an important piece of news for you."

Perhaps that correspondent didn't stop!

SARATOGA LOCKS TIGER CAGE.

ORDERS POOLROOMS CLOSED, SINCE CROWDS HAVE GONE.

Village President Unwilling That Natives Should Have Their Cash Led Astray—Gamblers All Give Up the Game But Joe Ullman, Who Belts for Stragglers.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Somewhat tardily, but with much vigor, James D. McNulty, Village President of Saratoga Springs, has started out as a reformer. Now that the tiger has escaped, or rather, followed after his prey, Mr. McNulty intends to see that the cage door is securely locked. Early this morning, after pointing the ways of his typewriter in virtuous indignation for some time, he stopped, pulled the following letter out of the machine, and sent it down to police headquarters.

"Police Commissioner Lewis: 'Should any attempt be made to open any poolrooms in this village, I hereby request that you take prompt measures in suppressing them.'"

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As the famous whitehouse near the racetrack has been running wide open all summer it would seem that the head of the village government has been suffering from the same variety of gambling blindness that has afflicted all the officials in the village during the races.

But while the gambler is quite welcome to what his change of the hotel overlook in the visitor's pocket, it is quite another matter when they attempt to get the villagers' hard earned cash.

Promptly upon the receipt of this communication the police department sent out men in citizen's dress to three poolrooms which were doing a rushing business, and play come to an abrupt stop just as the hour day was being chalked up.

No arrest was made, but the advice of the plain clothes men to quit was heeded with haste.

The gambling houses have closed for lack of patrons, except Joe Ullman's, who is turning to-night for a few stray men who have remained to try to get even with the house.

PERILS OF WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Two Burglaries in Hanlon's Rooms and He Knows of Girls Who Were Held Up.

Robert Hanlon, who lives with his family on the first floor of 45 Washington Square south, is circulating a petition asking Commissioner McAdoo to increase the number of patrolmen attached to the Mercer street house. The vicinity of his home, he claims, is one of the most disorderly in the city.

Mr. Hanlon's family consists of his parent wife, two sons and two daughters and they sleep in rooms opening into one another. On Thursday night, an Robert, who has a room adjoining the hallway, left the door open for free circulation of air and placed the headpiece of the bed against the opening. While he was sleeping, burglars crept under the bed and ransacked all the rooms.

They also stole the money in the pocket of the front door and skeleton keys and had packed up about everything portable belonging to the eight sleepers. A large clock in the hallway was also taken and this was the case also with several bundles of clothing which they had thoughtlessly made too bulky. But every one of the Hanlon family got away free from all this, together with other articles of value, was taken away. The stolen jewelry is valued at \$250.

According to Mr. Hanlon this was the second burglary committed in his rooms within a month. Property isn't safe in the formerly aristocratic section, he says, and no more is one's person free from the danger of being held up.

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Many have said that for this purpose alone, and aside from its artistic value or the pleasure it gives other members of the family, the Pianola is worth many times its cost. "If I could not get another, I would not part with my Pianola for a thousand dollars," is a remark often heard.

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Princeton Elm Club
Campus Club
Princeton Charter Club

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Also controlling the manufacture and sale of Weber, Steck, Wheelock, and Gruyman Pianos.

PRINTING STRUGGLE BEGINS.

Union Men in Chicago Protest Against Open Shop Notices.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The struggle between Chicago union printers and the Chicago Typothetae began in earnest at noon to-day. When 258 men employed at six places protested against the open shop notices posted and the employment of non-union men and left the shops.

"The printers have simply been locked out," said John C. Harding, organizer for the typographical union. "They will not return to work Monday, but they will call to get the pay now due to them."

The first open shop notices were posted in the shops of R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company and A. R. Barnes & Co. Before noon several non-union men had been put to work and their arrival in the shops was closely followed by the appearance of President E. R. Wright of the Typographical Union and Organizer Harding, who made a formal protest.

Taking this to mean a declaration that hostilities would follow the ignoring of the protest, the Donnelley ordered all men paid off to Saturday night. The usual custom is to pay up to Thursday night. The members of the Typothetae are notified of the action and informed that the big strike was on and that Chicago had become a center of struggle which will reach over the United States before the middle of winter.

The chief point of difference between the printers and the employers is the length of the work day. The Typographical Union announced some time ago that an eight-hour day would be demanded as a universal standard in this country Jan. 1. The Typothetae of the United States took action some time later in opposition to the movement. It could not be arrived at and the war was known to be coming on.

NON-UNION MINERS SHOT.

Two Killed From Ambush When Tennessee Mines Were Reopened.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—News from Tracy City, the mining town in Grundy county, is of a serious nature and so critical that Sheriff Sam J. Meeks has asked Gov. John I. Cox to send military assistance. This is the result of largely attended meetings last night and to-day by union miners and their friends. Information from Nashville is that the Governor will try to avoid sending soldiers and will make a personal visit to the scene of trouble.

Last month the mines of the Consolidated Coal Company at Tracy City were shut down and many union men thrown out of work. Some of these men, for other reasons, were not permitted to return to the mines. The backing of the national board. On Thursday morning when the mines were reopened, the non-union labor, unknown persons fired from ambush, killing mine Foreman J. B. Rust and Dick Henley, and fatally wounding John McGovern.

Three thousand dollars reward for the conviction of the murderers were offered by the Governor, citizens and the coal company. The Third Regiment State troops are in camp at Harriman, Wadsworth, Tenn. A private roadstead from Harriman says that the Third Regiment has been ordered to Tracy City.

SQUADRON AT HAMPTON ROADS.

Atlantis Will Go Out of Commission at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 26.—The coast squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Dickens, arrived at Hampton Roads this morning and reported to Admiral Harrington, commandant of this naval station, who will send supplies and ammunition to the warships.

The Texas, flagship of the squadron, passed the Cape early, leading the other vessels. Of these the Atlantis alone will come to the Navy Yard in thirteenth, and will go out of commission here. She is one of the oldest ships in the navy at present and may be placed on the superannuated list. The torpedo boat destroyers Steward and Wordan arrived in Hampton Roads this morning from the New England coast. They will come to the navy yard for overhaul and may go out of commission.

DOG'S BURIAL ANGERS HIM.

Sawyer Wants the Body of Gen. Slicker's Pet Removed From Cemetery.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The action of Gen. Daniel E. Slicker in having his pet spaniel, Bo-Ro, buried in Woodchuck Cemetery, has caused much annoyance in New Rochelle to some of the residents who have relatives and friends buried there. To-day George D. Sawyer, a relative of the General, called on President Henry M. Lester of the board of cemetery trustees, and demanded that the body of the dog be removed at once. He held Mr. Lester that unless the trustees complied with his demand, he would take legal action. Mr. Lester promised to bring the matter before the cemetery trustees at their next meeting. The cemetery trustees are not certain that they can compel Gen. Slicker to remove the body of the dog as the charter contains no clause preventing the burial of animals.

Autos in Floral Parade.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 26.—The automobile floral parade here this afternoon drew a large crowd. Between forty and fifty cars were in line. Many of the decorations were unique. W. J. Romanino's Pope-Toledo was purely Egyptian in its makeup. The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Romanino, Miss Fuller and W. C. Fuller, C. H. Hyde's Royal Tourist was one perfect bed of flowers, while Clement B. Aubury's two cars, a Packard and a car, were red, white and blue. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Most Beautifully Decorated Car—Mrs. C. B. Aubury, first; Mrs. Aubury, second, and Charles H. Hyde, third.

Most Unique Decoration—W. A. Romanino, first; Romanino, second; W. J. Romanino, third; J. M. Romanino, fourth.

DIED.

BOLLES.—At 81 East 44th st., on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1906, after a lingering illness, Mary Ellen Bolles, daughter of the late Dr. Randolph Martin and Mary T. Martin.

REAME.—Frank Temple Reame, at Denver, Aug. 26, 1906, in the 34th year of his age. Funeral, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 128 West 26th st., at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Aug. 27.

STONE.—Suddenly, Friday, Aug. 25, at Princeton, N. J., William Elliot, son of the late George N. Stone and Elizabeth Post, in the 41st year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 49 West 110th st., on Monday, Aug. 27, at 2 o'clock.

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